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Seneca at 1, Edward's Ferry 31, Monocacy 51, Knowlan's Ferry 6, and Point of Rocks at 7 o'cl') p. m. Returning, leave Point at 7 a. m., Knowlan's Ferry at 7%, Monocacy 8, Edward's Ferry 11, Seneca 1, Great Falls 3%, and arrive at George-Passage through either way \$2

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NOTICE OF THE DISCONTINUANCE of the United States Land Office at Defiance, in the State of Ohio .- Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of law, and in view of the report of the land officers at DEFIANCE, OHIO, that the vacant land in said district is reduced below one hundred thousand acres, the Secretary of the Interior has directed that said land office at DEFI-ANCE be discontinued; and that the lands remaining unsold at the time of the discontinuance be made subject to sale and entry at CHILLICOTHE. the only remaining land onice in the STATE OF

Lands remaining unsold and unappropriated by law, and subject to private entry at the land office office now discontinued, will cease to be subject to entry at said office from the date of the receipt of this notice by the register and receiver thereof, and the land officers at CHILLICOTHE will give public notice of the day on which they will be prepared. to receive applications for entries of any such land. ir office. JOS. WILSON, Acting Commissioner Gen'l Land Office. at their office.

je 23-law6w REESE'S EAGLE PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING DEPOT.

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the Washington Infirmary, who will give any information that may be desired. It is unnecessary to state the great advantages of residence in a hospital for clinical instruction. Those making early application will have precedence. Six are to be chosen before the 1st of October. jy 9-eotNov1

100,000 COPIES !! Steamboat Disasters on the Western Waters, and Steamboat Directory.

THE Undersigned have now in course of preparation a new STEAMBOAT
DIRECTORY, which will be issued in October next; the book will contain over two hundred pages, illustrated in the best style, and neatly bound in a durable manner. It will BE ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING BOOKS EVER PUBLISHED, and will be a book that will be interesting to all classes of people. The STEAMBOAT DIRECTORY will contain a complete list and lescription of all the Steamboats now affoat in the Western and Southern waters. The length, model. speed, power and tonnage of each boat, where and by whom built, the name of the boat, with the trade she is in. Also, the names of Captains and officers, her age, &c., &c. The Directory will contain a History of Steamboats and Steamboating on the Western waters, since the application of steam; also, a sketch of the first boat built for the Ohio River, with the name of the builder, commander and owner.

The RIVER DIRECTORY will contain a list and description of all the STEAMBOAT DISASTERS that have occurred on the WESTERN AND SOUTH-ERN WATERS, beautifully illustrated, with a LIST OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE PERISHED BY THEIR ern and Southern waters. The Directory will contain Maps of the Ohio, Mississippi, Misseuri, Illinois, Arkansas, White, Red, Ouachita, Yazoo, and other Rivers, with the Towns and Cities laid down, with correct distances; also, many other River and Commercial items of interest to the people at large. The book will contain the cards of the various U.S. Mail Boats, with the trade they are in, &c., &c. The Directory will also contain a complete list of all the responsible Steamboat Licensed Officers, their places of residence, &c. &c.; the new Steamboaf Law, its requirements. with comments, showing wherein it benefits the incompetent officer, and injures the competent officer, &c., &c., and all the important U.S. Supreme Court Steamboat Decisions up to date: the Rates and important Commercial Privileges, Bills of Lading, important Decisions of the various U S. Courts in regard to Freights Lost and Damaged. &c., &c.; with many other things of interest. The Directory will be illustrated in the best style, and printed in the best manner. The au-

thor has for six years been gathering together all the facts and items in regard to the numerous steamboat disasters on the Western and Southern waters, and now intends publishing them in book form. The price of the work will be put at the ow sum of One Dollar. Ten thousand copies will be issued for the boatmen; all others desirous of subscribing, will have to do so at once, as none will be printed unless ordered in advance. The work is destined to have a circulation of over EIGHTY THOUSAND copies, as the publishers are receiving large numbers of subscribers, per mail, from all parts of the country, daily. Some

of the oldest boatmen, as well as most scientific men of the times, are contributors to the Steam-The Directory will be issued in October, and will be an ornament to the parlor as well as steamboat. By remitting One Dollar (post paid,) you will receive a copy of the above work.

All communications and letters should be addressed to JAMES T. LLOYD & CO., Post Office Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SEWING MACHINE AGENCY. THE undersigned, having been appointed sole Agent for the sale of Wheeler, Wilson & Co's Sewing Machines in the District of Columbia, respecifully notifies the public that he is prepared to furnish any number that may be ordered at short notice, and to guarantee the instructions that may be necessary to enable the purchasers to work them to their entire satisfaction, and to keep them in These admirable machines, having uniformly

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As these Machines have been successfully and satisfactorily used by several families in this city for some months past, to whom the advertiser can refer those who may desire further information in regard to them, he deems the high reputation which they sustain in the Northern cities now ful ly established here also. The price for a Machine, complete in all respects

has been reduced to \$100. P. J. STEER,

Washington Place, Seventh street. jy 7-3taw2w

ALEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON BOATS. WHE Steamer GEORGE WASHINGTON WILL I leave at the following hours. The THOMAS COLLYER, when not otherways engaged, will make trips on the route at al-Leave Washington at 6, 8, 9%, 11%, 2%, 4, 5%,

Leave Alexandria at 7, 9, 19%, 1%, 3%, 4%, and P. S.—The Boat will leave Alexandria at 1% p. m., or immediately on the arrival of the cars. JOB CORSON, Captain.

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Georgetown, he was awarded a MEDAL by the

WATER ICES, and CAKES.

EXCURSIONS, &c.

GRAND EXCURSION. THE TEACHERS OF ST. PETER'S SUN-announce to the citizens of Wash-ington, that they will give their second excursion o the WHITE HOUSE on MONDAY, July 30. The safe and splendid steamer GEORGE WASH-NGTON has been chartered for the occasion. The boat will leave Seventh street wharf at 8%,

and Navy Yard at 9 o'clock a. m.; returning be-Weber's Band has been engaged for the occa-

Dinner and Refreshments will be served at city Tickets \$1, admitting a Gentleman and Ladies; single tickets 50 cents; children 25 cents-to be had at John F. Ellis' Music Store, Dr. Walsh,

Navy Yard, and at the boat on the morning of the EXCURSION. TO FORT WASHINGTON, &c. 'OUR CLUB," OF GEORGETOWN, D. C. RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria that, having chartered the safe and commodious Steamer ALICE C. PRICE,

Capt. Samuel Baker,) they will make an excursion down the Potomac, on MONDAY, the 23d of July, 1855, leaving Georgetown at 7% o'clock a. m.; Page's Wharf, Washington, at 8%; Navy Yard at 9; Alexandria at 9%; stopping at Fort Washington, thus affording those who desire an opportunity of visiting the Fort; then proceeding down, will land at Captain Marbury's Whaf, remaining several hours. After having gone below Indian Head they will return to Georgetown at a seasona-

The Committee have endeavored to render this ne of the most pleasant excursions of the season. Refreshments and Dinner will be served by a well-known and accommodating caterer.

An excellent Brass and String Band has been en-

aged for the occasion Tickets ONE DOLLAR, admitting a Gentleman and Ladies-to be had of the members, or at the boat on the day of excursion. Omnibuses will leave the corner of 9th and I. streets and the Capitol at 8% o'clock, to convey passengers to the boat. Also, will be at the wharf on the arrival of the boat. Fare 12% cents.

Committee of Arrangements. W. Ward, S. L. Davis, A. E. Stevens, E. H. Shekell. jy 9-17,21

may 31-3m*

sts., No. 413.

LL STRANGERS visiting the City should see Hunter's Catalogue of the curiosities of the Patent Office. Al-HUNTER is to be seen at 456 Ninth street.

THE firm of Williamson & Osgodby having been dissolved, the undersigned has taken a Shop in the immediate neighborhood of the former place with a view to permanency in the trade. Thankful for past favors so liberally bestowed on the late firm, he solicits a continuance of a share of the patronage heretofore received. N. B .- Shop on 12th, between Pa. avenue and

E street. Residence on 10th, between G and H

JNO. B. WILLIAMSON.

jy 11-eo3t* COFFIN WAREROOM, &c. J. WILLIAM PLANT & CO., UNDERTA-KERS—residence 418 Seventh street, between G and H streets.

Interments procured in any ground or cemetery. Cottins, Caps, Shrouds, Carriages, Hearse, and every article for interments of the best quality furnished at short notice, on the most reasonable terms, and at all hours of the night. Having the exclusive right of Crump's Patent Corpse Preserver, we guarantee to keep the dead for any length of time.

BRILLIANT SAILING MATCH. THE lovers of this beautiful and entertaining

1 sport are hereby informed that the subscriber contemplates getting up, on the 5th of August, a GRAND REGATTA. Two chased Etruscan Silver Goblets will contitute the prizes. The most valuable to be awarded to the most rapid boat in the race. The next est to bear off the second premium. The match s to be between boats belonging to Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria. Boats having decks over 25 feet are ineligible to entry. The proprietors of boats must bear in mind that they cannot

enter any boat not owned in the above places at Many boat owners are now preparing for the port to take place on the 8th August, and, from the apparent interest taken, it promises to be one of he most entertaining and recherche affairs ever sefore offered to the lovers of boat chasing in this

The following craft have already entered for the KNOW NOTHING.

WILL WATCH, (the light-heeled craft that pore off the pitcher last season triumphantly.) SKIMMER. MARTHA

GENERAL JACKSON. A large and beautiful steamer will be chartered for the occasion, in order to afford all who desire to witness this beautiful sail an opportunity to behold all its various incidents. Owners of boats, and others, desiring to enter

their craft, or learn the manner and intention of the Regatta, or terms of entry, can be gratified in any manner by calling at the City Restaurant, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13th street. Fort Washington will be the distance designed by the undersigned and returning to the point of starting.

Price of entry to depend upon the number of con-WM. L. JONES. City Restaurant, cor. Pa. av. and 13th st.

CABINET FURNITURE AND HOUSE. FURNISHING GOODS-Very Cheap! THE Subscribers would call the attention of the public to the fact that they are selling their Goods at greatly reduced prices, and purchasers will find that they can save at least 20 per cent by giving us a call. Our stock embraces every article (both new and second

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TAKE NOTICE. TATE wish to keep it in the remembrance of our VV friends and the public that we have now on hand as tine a stock of Fancy Goods, Perfumery, and Millinery as is to be found id the District. all of which we are disposing of at prices exceedingly low, in order to reduce our stock in some

We have Leghorn, Neapolitan, Crape, Silk, Lace and Straw Hats of the latest and most fashionable styles. Also, Silk, Linen, Paper, and other Fans. Combs, Brushes, and Toilet articles generally. French, German, and American Per-fumery, Flower Vases, India Rubber Goods, &c., to all of which we would invite the attention of the public generally and the ladies in particular, and would most respectfully request them to give us a call, when something in our line is wanted, and we will make every endeavor to supply them to their satisfaction, both as regards to quality and price. HUTCHINSON & MUNRO. 510 Pa. av., bet. 9th and 10th streets.

SUMMER RETREAT.

BLAKISTON'S PAVILION will be open for the reception of visitors on the 5th of July. The proprietor's table will be supplied with the delicacies abounding in the waters adjacent to Blakiston's Island. He hopes his endeavors to please will insure him a share of patronage from those seeking health or a little quiet from city bustle. The Steamers Maryland, Osceola, and Alice C.

Price stop regularly at his landing.

Terms for one week or more, \$1 25 per day. For a shorter time \$1 50 per day. GEORGE W. BLAKISTON, je 26-1m* Proprietor. AMERICAN HOTEL.

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Pa. avenue, between 1% and 6th streets,

The Controversy between Senator Brooks and Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute, for ICE CREAMS, Archbishop Hughes, 25c. may 25-eou | je 19-

Constance Herben, a novel, by Miss Jewsbury,

EVENING STAR

FEELING HIS BUMPS. Our neighbor, Colonel S-, tells a capital story of a certain wag in Erie, Penn., a jolly publican, who contributes a good deal to the life of that pleasant, but sometimes very obstinate borough. One morning, a traveling phrenologist arrived at his inn, and took lodgings. The next day in the village newspaper appeared an advertisement stating that Prof.

- had arrived in Erie, and would make, "for a consideration," examination of the heads of citizens, and accompany the same with accurate, reliable charts of character. For two or three days the calls were sparse; but on the fifth day, there was a rush of five or six to the apartments of the Professor. One morning a countryman entered the inn where the phrenologist had his rooms, and said to our

landlord aforesaid: "Is this the place where the phrenologist holds out,' who can tell a man's karacter by the bumps onto his skull?"

"Yes," answered Boniface, with a reserved and dignified manner. "Wal. I want my potato-trap looked into little. Where is the man?"

"I am the man," said the landlord. "Oh! you be, ch? Wal, put in; feel o' my lumps, and gin us a map. What's the "There is no swindle, sir; phrenology is science, sir-a liberal science.

for feelin' a feller's head?" "One dollar, with a chart." "Wal, go it; what do I du ?-lie down, or sit up? Does it hurt?"

"Oh, yes-'xpect so; but what's the price

Not in the least, sir; take your seat in that There were four or five morning-loungers in the tavern, who checked a laugh, as the countryman took his seat, having first, as requested, removed his coat; vest, and neck-cloth. The wag of a landlord ran his hands through the hair of the "patient" for a moment, and then said to his bar-tender :

"Mr. Flipkins, take a sheet of paper, draw our lines down its whole length, and put down my figures under the heads I mention to you.' It was done.

" Have you got it ?" "Yes; all right. weil.

And the landlord went on with his examination, which was rather rougher, perhaps,

than there was any necessity for. " Put down Philo-progenitivenes, sixty." "Down, sir. " Very well; Reverence, two."

" Booked, sir." "Combativeness, two hundred !" "What's that?" said the victim. " No matter, sir; you'll see it on the chart. Caution, one; Credulity, four hundred !"

"What's that last lump?" asked the pa-"Never mind, now; you'll understand by-and-by. And now, (to the bar-keeper,) Mr. Flipkins, you've put in these separate columas, as usual? "Yes, sir, "

"Very well; add 'em up!"
"Add 'em u u-p-p!" exclaimed the phrenological subject : " is that the way you do? "Of c-o-u-r-s-e! How else could we get your balance of mind-of intellect ?"

Wal, go ahead !" "How does it daboll, Mr. Flipkins?" "The three columns are equal-they foot up precisely the same!"

The landlord looked solemnly and sympathizingly towards his subject-"It is very strange," said he, "but it is so. Phrenology never lies. You have no predominant character, sir; you have no intellectual status; you don't know anything, sir. Excuse me, sir; but I must state the truth, whether you take a chart or not: but, sir, if there is any truth in phrenology; you are a cursed fool! Under the circumstances, sir, I can searcely expect you to desire to keep the chart which you have contracted for; that is a matter of small consequence, as it will be a valuable illustration of a unique species, which I can use in my lectures hereafter. I authenticate all my lectures, sir, with real name and residence. The charge of deception, in seience, is one which was never brought against me, sir, and never will be, sir-never! "Oh! never mind; give us the map," said

the subject; "here's the swindle, for it is a swindle; but I'd rather pay it than to have you goin' around the country makin' a fool of me everywhere else, as you have here, you

blasted philoprogenitive humbug, you!"

The Murder and Suicide at St. Louis.

With this explosion, the subject retired.

An incident of a most painful and interest ing character has just been brought to light, the murder of a sister by the hands of her own brother, and subsequently his ewn self-destruction. It will be remembered that on Monday morning we noticed the fact that a young man by the name of F. F. Blessing, was found dead in his room at King's Hotel, under circumstances that led conclusively to the belief that he had committed suicide. Such, indeed turned out to be the fact, and the circumstances connected with it and the murder which preceded, are of a nature intensely interesting. The name of the unfortunate girl was Emily Blessing, who having no parents, was left to the guardianship of her brother and a married sister who lives in this city. We do not profess to be strictly accurate, but are informed that she was placed in a convent in this city, from which place she frequently escaped, and gave such evidences of a dissolute life as to render her relatives exceedingly unhappy .-Young Blessing, her brother, was particularly affected by her behaviour, and for some time previous to the dreadful occurrence, seemed at times low spirited. On the afternoon of the fatal day, he got a buggy and proceeded to house on Fourth street, well known for its bad repute, and there saw his sister, whom he prevailed upon to take a ride with him. His manner is represented as having been quiet and exhibiting no sign of the terrible resolu-tion he had evidently concealed in his heart.

The brother and sister left that house together. It is known that he went up the Bellefontaine road with and returned without her. He came back to his hotel near dusk, where he was joined, we are told, by his brother and brother-in-law, with whom he spent the evening in his own room, they little dreaming of the dreadful act he had committed. His conduct, in fact, appeared rather gay, and he sent for a bottle of champagne, which was drank. In the meantime he occupied himself in writing a letter. After an hour or so thus spent, they left, and in the morning, as before recorded, he was found a corpse. The fact of his having taken his sister out

with him and returning without her, and his well known sensitive nature, created a suspicion that he had killed her as well as himself. and accordingly search was made in the direction which they had gone, and yesterday morning the body of Emily Blessing, his sister, was found near the Watkins road, in the woods, in what is known as the Lower Columbia Bottom, about seven miles from the city. She had on a pink muslin dress and straw bonnet. There were two bullet holes through her head-one above the right temple and the other just below the cheek bone, the ball passing out through the left ear. Upon the Coroner's investigation it was proven by three witnesses that on the evening in question five successive pistol shots were heard. There was a fence near by, and a close examination of the road led to the belief that he had hitched his horse, and taken her distance of some thirty yards in the woods, where he perpetrated the act. The repeated firing can only be accounted for from the fact she saw his purpose too late, and resisting, some of the bar-rels missed. The conclusion is clear to our bis wagon."

THE WEEKLY STAR

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mind, from his subsequent conduct, that he

intended killing not only her but himself

there, but his weapon was exhausted in sacrifleing his sister, and he was compelled to return to the city without putting his fatal resolution in regard to his own life into effect. Certain it is that a few hours afterwards, with his own hand, his soul was released from all earthly trouble, and sent into that world where the soul of his sister had just preceded Let the mantle of mercy fall upon this brother and sister. None but those who love and value the honor of a sister can, in common

charity, extenuate his crime. Dreadful as it

is, and with all the consequences it entails, he

has been driven by a keen sense of honor which is entitled at least to respect, to sacrifice his own life and that of his sister, rather than live to see her disgraced. Mr. Blessing was a young man, only about twenty-three years of age, an engineer on the river, and was much esteemed by every one who knew him : his sister was but a few years

his junior .- St. Louis Republican, July 11. "Blood Tubs" and "Buffers."

The streets were the scene on Saturday night of as disgraceful an exhibition as has been witnessed in them for a long time. A gang of young rowdies, calling themselves "Copper-heads," that have been disgracing the city abroad, returned home on Saturday night and were received at the wharves by several kindred organizations. The participants, who were generally boys from sixteen to twenty years of age, were dressed in the most ridiculously fantastical custom. Some were openly armed with swords and axes, while the great majority were doubtless provided with pistols, knives and slungshot. The devices exhibited abundantly testified the character and objects of the clubs. The lanterns bore such names as "Rugs," "Buffers," "Blood-tubs" and

"Copper-heads." We never saw a worse looking set of young cut-throats than took part in this masquerade; their faces sufficiently indicated their brutal instincts, while their conduct left no room to doubt their real character. Most of the rowdies were drunk, and as they reeled blasphe ming through the streets, decent people shrunk away in disgust. The police picked off individuals from the line at different points, but there was no general and combined effort made scatter the blackguards, though they para-

ded the streets during the entire evening. As might have been expected, outrage and violence resulted from this exhibition. As one of the clubs was passing down Eighth street, below Shippen, just before 10 o'clock, a mulatto, about the age of twenty-five years, named William Manley, was stabbed in the right groin and stomach, with a dirk, by some person not yet identified. The wound inflieted was about an inch and a quarter in

Manley immediately cried out that he was stabbed, and fell back. He was conveyed to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where he was still alive this morning. His chances for recovery are siender. Two young men were arrested, suspected of being concerned in the perpetration of the deed. They were taken to the Hospital, to see if Manley could recognise either of them; but the sufferer could not say positively as to their guilt. They were com-mitted for a hearing. Manley was following the club. Although he did not seem to be one of the gang, an open knife was found in his pocket, leading to the supposition that his intentions were no better than they should be. He is a carter, and has been in the employ of

Henry Schaffer .- Phila. Bulletin. A SCENE NOT IN THE BILLS .- G. C. Boniface. a member of the theatrical profession, and at one time a resident of this city, was arrested in Cleveland, on Friday night, on a charge of seduction. It appears that Mr. Boniface and Miss Reddeck, aged about fourteen, being enamored of each other, adopted a plan to secure a clandestine interview, which, though after the most approved plans of getting up a scene' on the stage, was not exactly consonant with the rules of society, or with the girl's mother's idea of propriety. The young lady, whether aided by her lover or not does not appear, disguised herself in citizen's dress, so as to appear like an actor who was well known at her mother's dwelling, and during the evening passed out of the house without attracting any attention, and proceeded to meet the expected swain at the appointed place. About one o'clock the mother was apprised of the absence of the daughter, and making inquiry and putting this and that together, arrived at the conclusion that she had, under disguise, gone to enjoy the company of Mr. Boniface, if not to leave the city with him. She immediately waited on the

Mayor and had a warrant issued for Mr. B.'s The girl was found during the night by the police, fast asleep in a carriage standing on the bank at the foot of Seneca street, and accounted for her presence there in the following way: "She had returned home in her man's attire at 2 o'clock and reached her room without being seen, and being aware of the grief of her mother, re-dressed herself in her own clothes, and made her escape by the back door, and reached the foot of the street near the Lake, intending to drown herself, but thinking it a matter worthy of a second consideration, had stepped into the carriage, and being overcome by the arduous duties of acting a Juliet's part in a Romeo's attire, had fallen asleep." Mrs. Reddeck, believing that Bon-iface had seduced her daughter, had him arrested, but the charge was not pressed, and he was subsequently released, and so the matter

ended .- Pittsburg Dispatch, June 30.3

A MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.-We learn

from the Danville Republican that on Friday afternoon, 6th inst., Edward Bryant, a youth of about 14 years, son of Rev. Samuel S. Bryant, was drowned under the following circumstances: He and a young lady, Miss Shelton, set out on that day to go to Germanton, North Carolina, where his father lives. Soon after leaving a heavy rain fell, from which they took shelter in a house near the road. After the rain had ceased they went on and in a few hundred yards came to a small spring branch, which was swollen to a very great height, though not so much as to swim their horse or float their buggy, as they thought. They entered the stream, and, at that moment, some heavy logs were drifted against the buggy, up setting it, and throwing them both out into the water. They were both washed off by the rapid and angry current and young Bryant was never seen afterwards. The young lady, forty or fifty yards below the ford, was so fortunate as to catch held on a bush, but even with this aid she could not get out, encumbered as she was by her wet clothing, and she had the presence of mind to divest herself of her dresses with one hand whilst she clung to the bush with the other. She supposes she was in the water at least a half an hour, and was in a. state of complete exhau tion when she got out; and reached the house she had just left. The body of young Bryant had not been found at the last accounts. He was well known in Danville, and was a most premising and sprightly boy. His melancholy death will long be regretted by his numerous acquaintances and school-fellows. The Syracuse Chronicle says : A gen-

tleman who was paying a visit to a well-known. domicil in Orange street on Thursday met with quite a misfortune. During the shower a flash of lightning struch his carriage which stood at the door, and shivered it into fragments. The electricity passed in a visible circle of flame completely around each wheel and flashed upon the whole iron work of the wagon a momentary glow of fire. We hope the warning will be heeded, such a "call," should lead even a hardened sinner to " mend